

Memorandum

To: DEPUTY DISTRICT DIRECTORS
for Planning and Public Transportation

Date: April 16, 2002

Attention: Regional Transportation Planning
Branch Chiefs

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From: DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
TRANSPORTATION PLANNING – MS32

Subject: 2002/2003 Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) Metropolitan
Transportation Planning Process Certification

Please substitute the attached revised page for page 14 in the *OWP Guidance* dated December 4, 2001, and share this revision with the MPOs in your District. Please disregard the previously provided FHWA Metropolitan Transportation Planning Process Certification as it is incorrect.

A revised *OWP Guidance* is on our website at
<http://www.dot.ca.gov/hq/tpp/offices/orip/owp/owp.htm>

If you have any questions, please call your Headquarters Regional Planning liaison:

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Attachment

Metropolitan Transportation Planning Process Certification

(To be submitted annually with each Overall Work Program)

In accordance with 23 CFR 450.334 and 450.220, and the Transportation Equity Act for the 21st Century, Caltrans and the _____ Metropolitan Planning Organization for the _____ urbanized area(s) hereby certify that the transportation planning process is addressing the major issues in the metropolitan planning area and is being conducted in accordance with all applicable requirements of:

- I. 23 U.S.C. 134 and 135, 49 U.S.C. 5303 through 5306 and 5323(1);
- II. Sections 174 and 176 (c) and (d) of the Clean Air Act as amended (42 U.S.C. 7504, 7506 (c) and (d)) (**Note – only for Metropolitan Planning Organizations with non-attainment and/or maintenance areas within the metropolitan planning area boundary**);
- III. Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 and the Title VI Assurance executed by California under 23 U.S.C. 324 and 29 U.S.C. 794;
- IV. Section 1101(b) of the Transportation Equity Act for the 21st Century (Pub. L. 105-178 112 Stat. 107) regarding the involvement of disadvantaged business enterprises in the FHWA and FTA funded projects (FR Vol. 64 No. 21, 49 CFR part 26); and,
- V. The provision of the Americans With Disabilities Act of 1990 (Pub. L. 101-336, 104 Stat 327, as amended) and the U.S. DOT implementing regulations (49 CFR 27, 37 and 38).

MPO Authorizing Signature

Caltrans District Director Signature

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